



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 5
77 WEST JACKSON BOULEVARD
CHICAGO, IL 60604-3590

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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

SR-6J

December 3, 2010

Dear Resident,

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency will soon be collecting well water and soil samples from a few homes in your area. The reason for the sampling is to ensure that the water from your well remains safe and to help define the scope of the full Remedial Investigation for the Chemetco Superfund Site located at 3754 Chemetco Lane, Hartford, Illinois.

Because you live in the area where sampling will occur, please read the information below, which explains how the process will work:

- **Step 1:** Please contact us at 1-800-621-8431, ext. 68961 to make an appointment so that an environmental expert can come and take water/soil samples from your home. The entire process should take approximately 30 minutes. We anticipate visiting your home starting during the week of December 13, 2010 between 10:00am and 6:00pm.
- **Step 2:** The samples will be analyzed by an independent laboratory to determine whether there are any contaminants in the water. The results of the testing will be submitted to EPA for review.
- **Step 3:** If you elect to receive the sampling results, that information will be sent to you by mail.

If you have any questions, you may also reach me at (312) 886-8961. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Michelle Kerr
Remedial Project Manager, Superfund Division
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

